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Invention: **SOLID STATE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE LAYOUT INSPECTION METHOD****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE LAYOUT INSPECTION METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006,
please amend the above-captioned application as follows: